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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, BE, CA, FR, NL

SUBJECT: FOIA REQUEST FOR US BREIF ON DISC

REF: (A) STATE 015412 (B) USMISSION GENEVA 503

1. JANUARY 31, WE MADE PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY
REF A TO JEAN CLAUDE PREVEL MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR AT FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, WHO HAD BEEN
IN BRUSSELS LAST WEEK. ALTHOUGH PREVEL'S INITIAL
REACTION WAS MILD, HE SAID FORMAL RESPONSE WOULD
HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOF
OFFICES, SOME OF WHOM MIGHT HAVE PROBLEMS WITH OUR
DESIRE FOR PUBLIC RELEASE OF MAY 1976 US DISC BRIEF
SUBMITTED TO GATT PANEL.

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2. SPECIFICALLY, PREVEL NOTED: (A) GOF IS
TRADITIONALLY MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN USG IN ITS POLICY
OF RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS INTO PUBLIC DOMAIN; (B)
DETAILED DISCUSSION OF QUESTION AS TO WHETHER DISC IS
OR IS NOT STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AT GATT IS NOT
RPT NOT GOING TO BEAR MUCH FRUIT SINCE IT CAN BE
ANSWERED EITHER YES OR NO DEPENDING UPON

PROCLIVITY OF PERSON RESPONDING; (C) IN END, HOWEVER,
IF USG DECIDES IT IS GOING TO RELEASE THIS DISC BRIEF,
GOF WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH SITUATION; AND
(D) IF RPT IF GOF DECIDES TO ACQUIESCE IN THIS USG
ACTION, IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT FOLLOW THAT PRECEDENT
HAD BEEN SET VIS-A-VIS FRENCH ATTITUDE REGARDING
RELEASE OF TEXTS OF OTHER GATT PANEL SUBMISSIONS
(PARA 6 REF A). THESE WOULD STILL HAVE TO BE
CONSIDERED CAREFULLY PRIOR TO ANY GATT COUNCIL
DECISION REGARDING THEM.
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